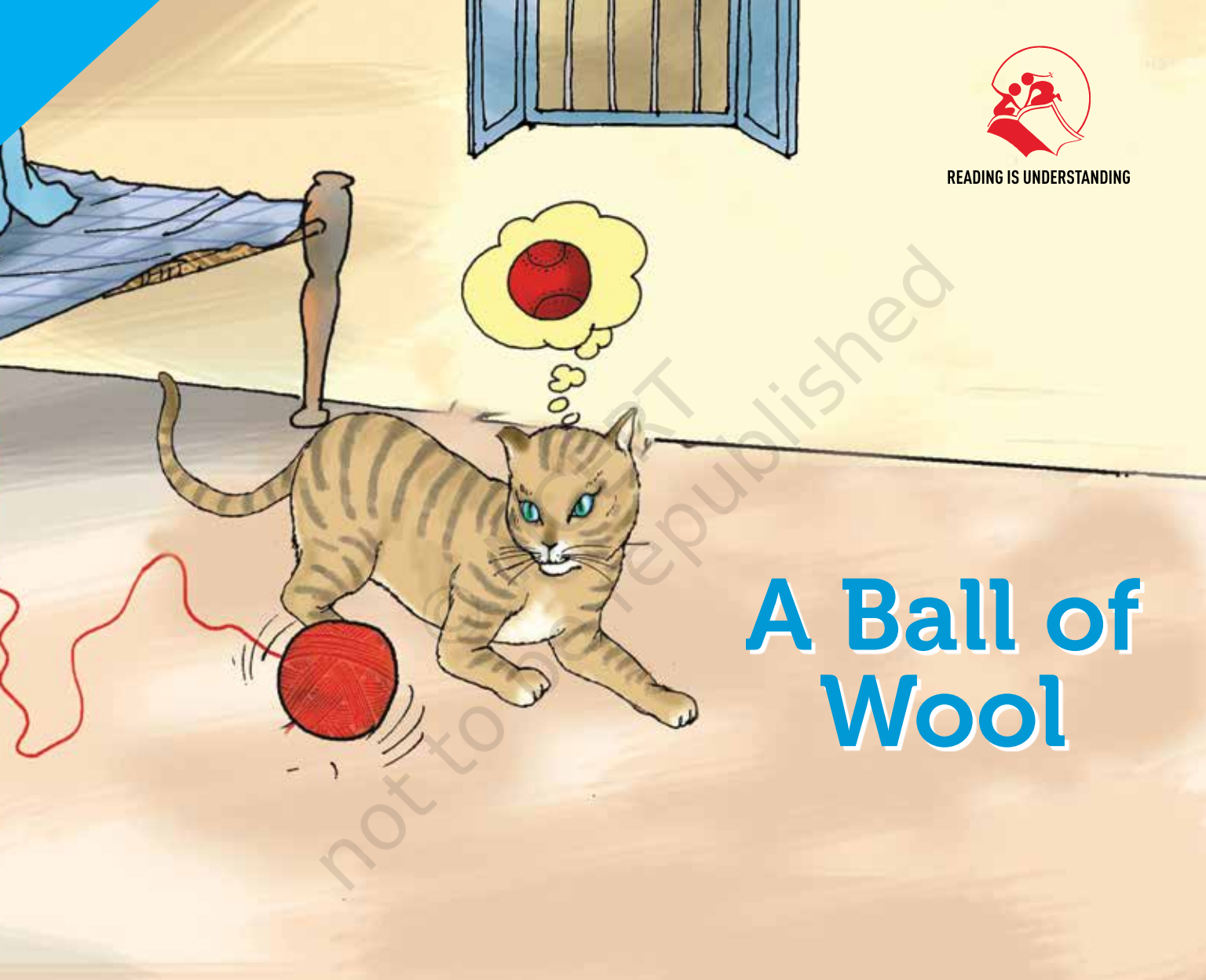




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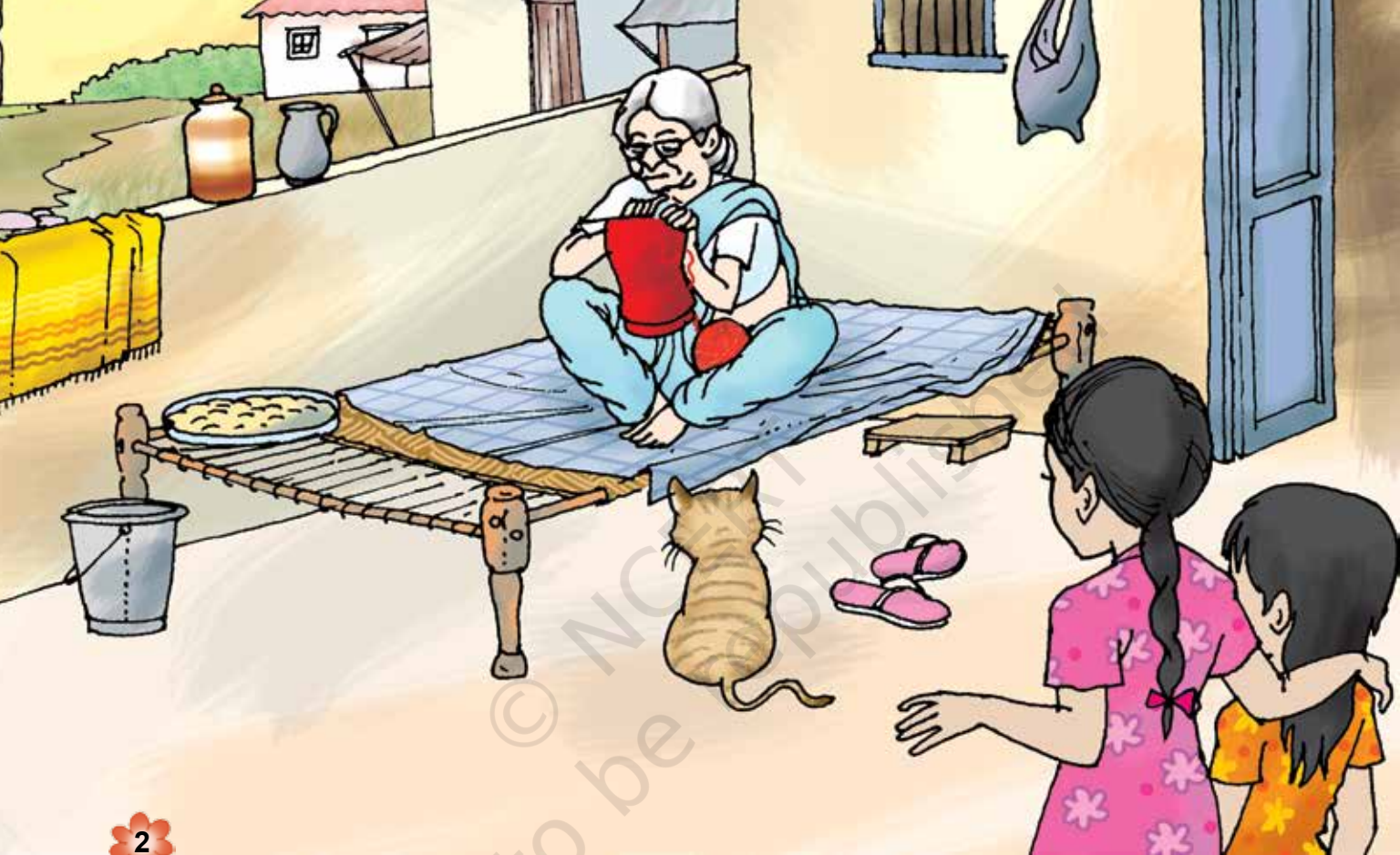
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Nani

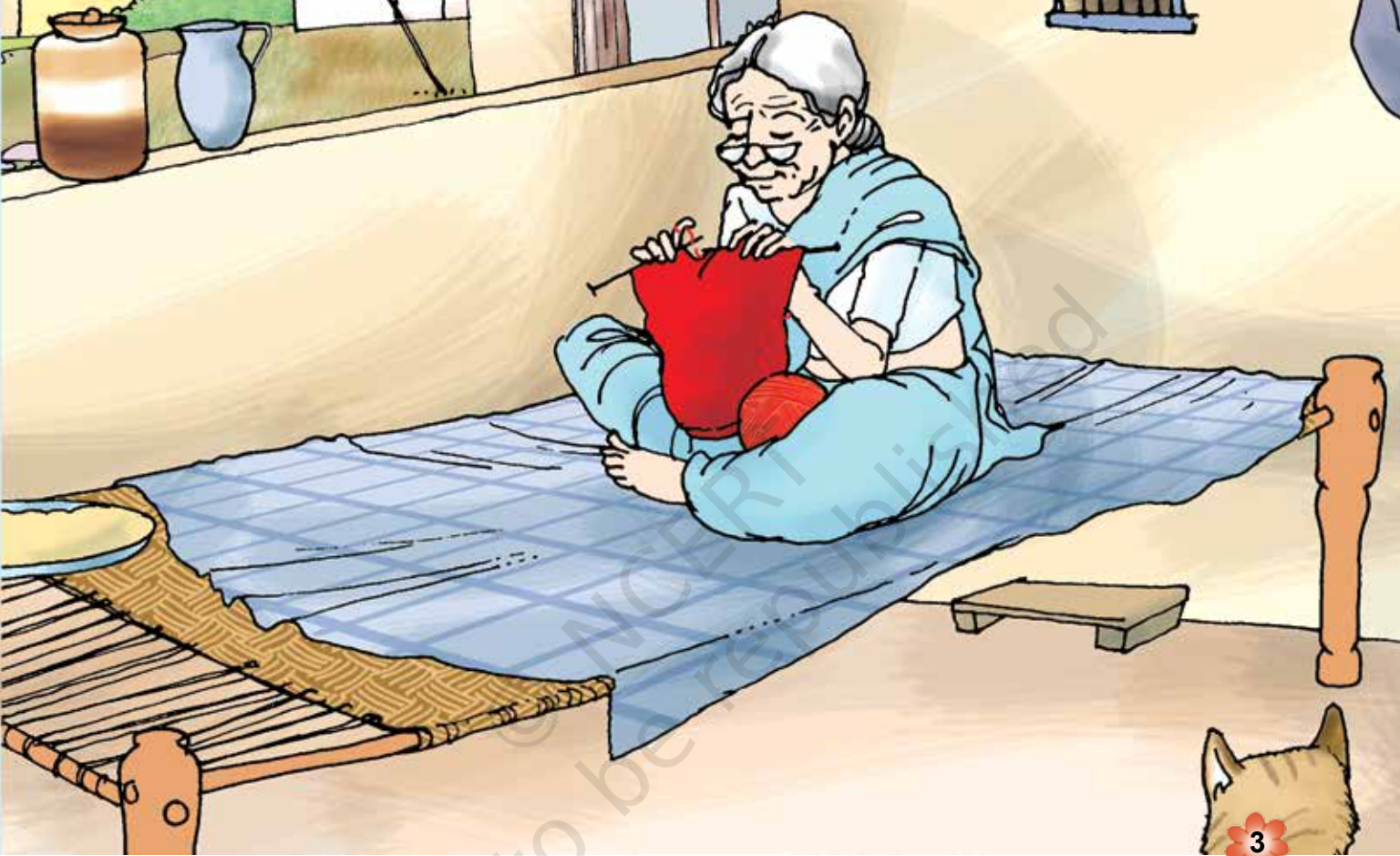


Munmun

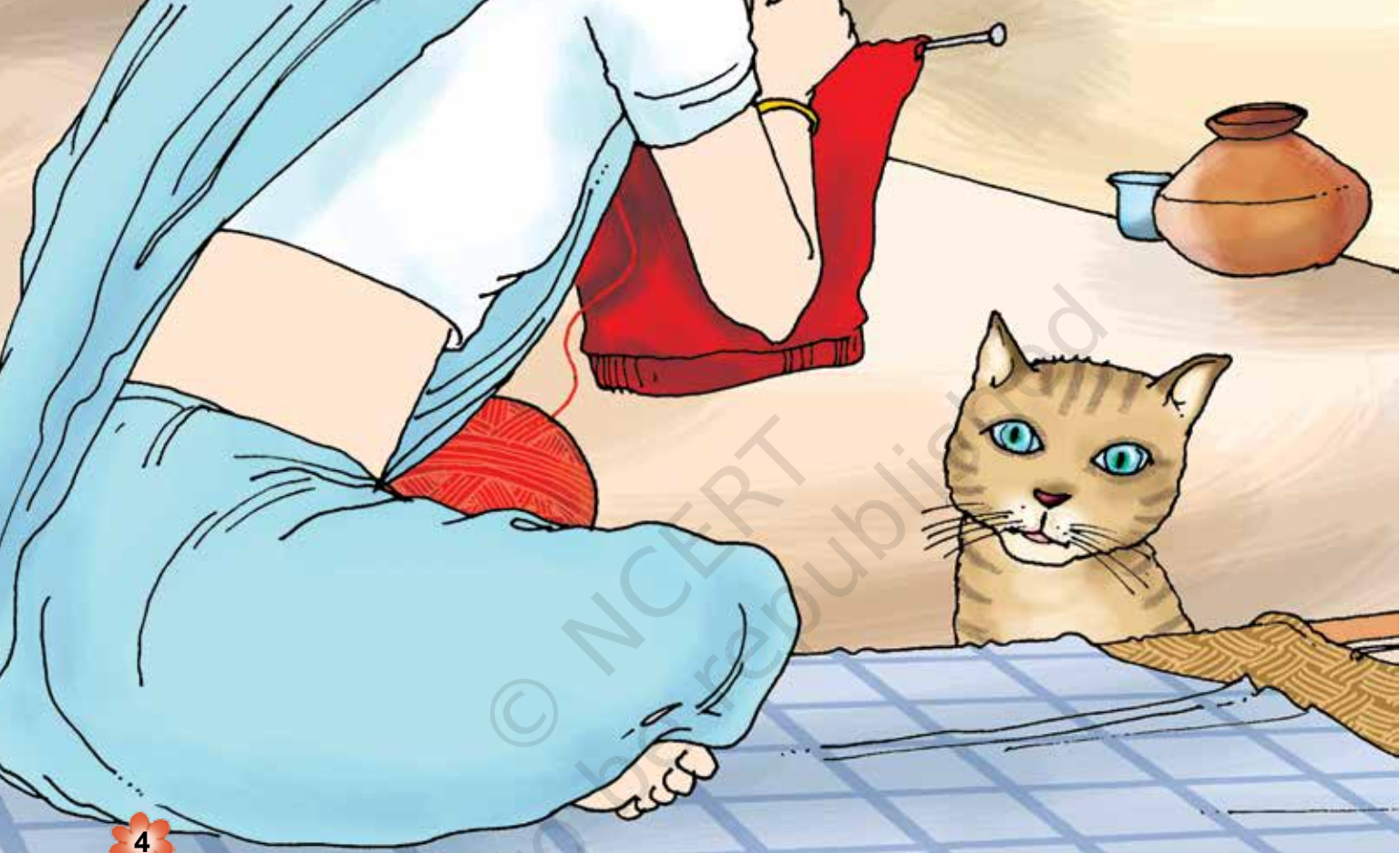


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One day, my Nani was knitting a sweater in the Sun. She had a red ball of wool.



Nani was knitting a sweater sitting in the courtyard. The ball of wool was in her lap.

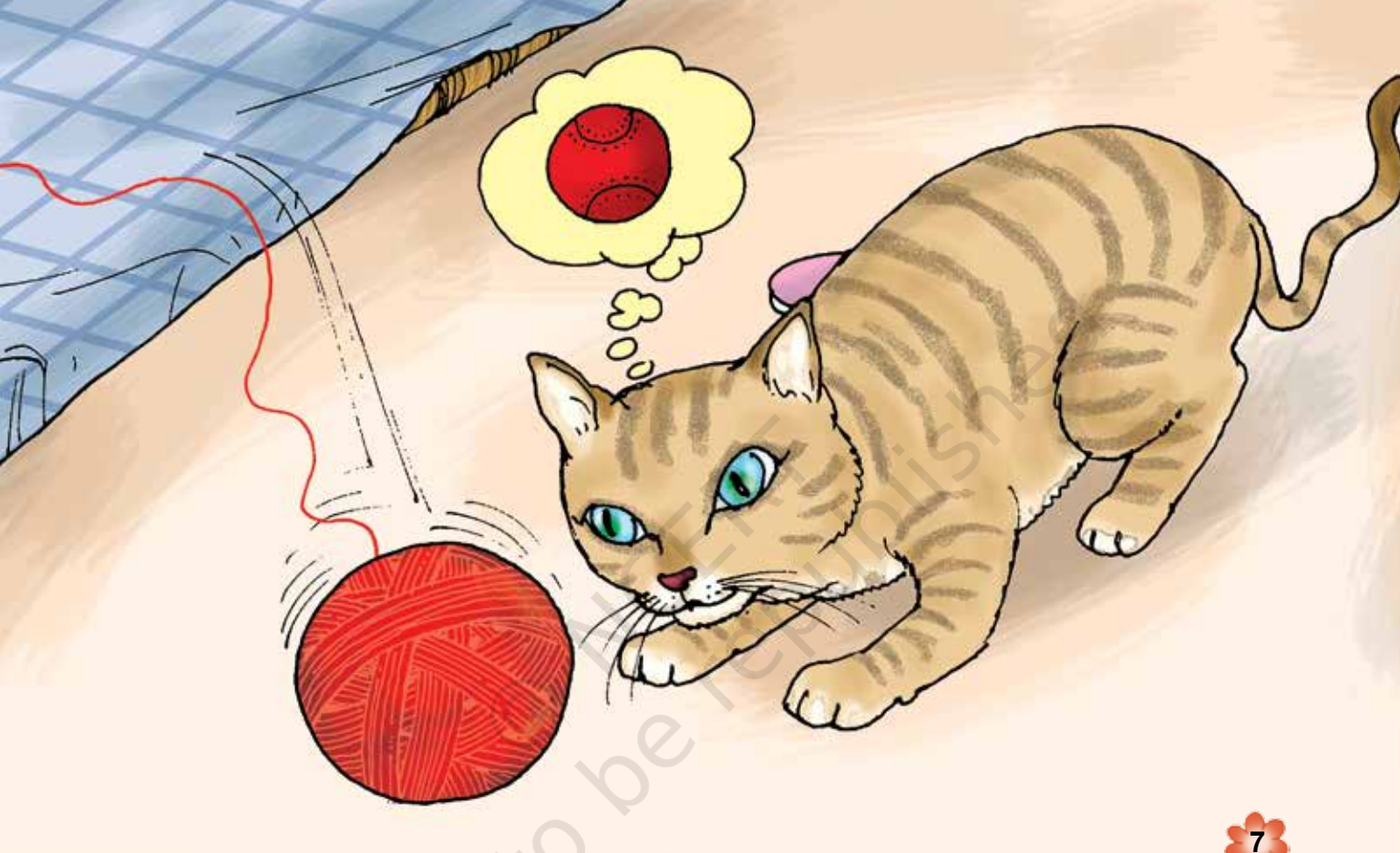


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**Munmun was sitting near Nani.
She was staring at the ball of wool.**



**Nani fell asleep while knitting.
The ball rolled down.**



**The wool rolled down to Munmun.
Munmun thought it was a ball.**



**Munmun started playing with the ball of wool.
She has fun playing with a ball.**

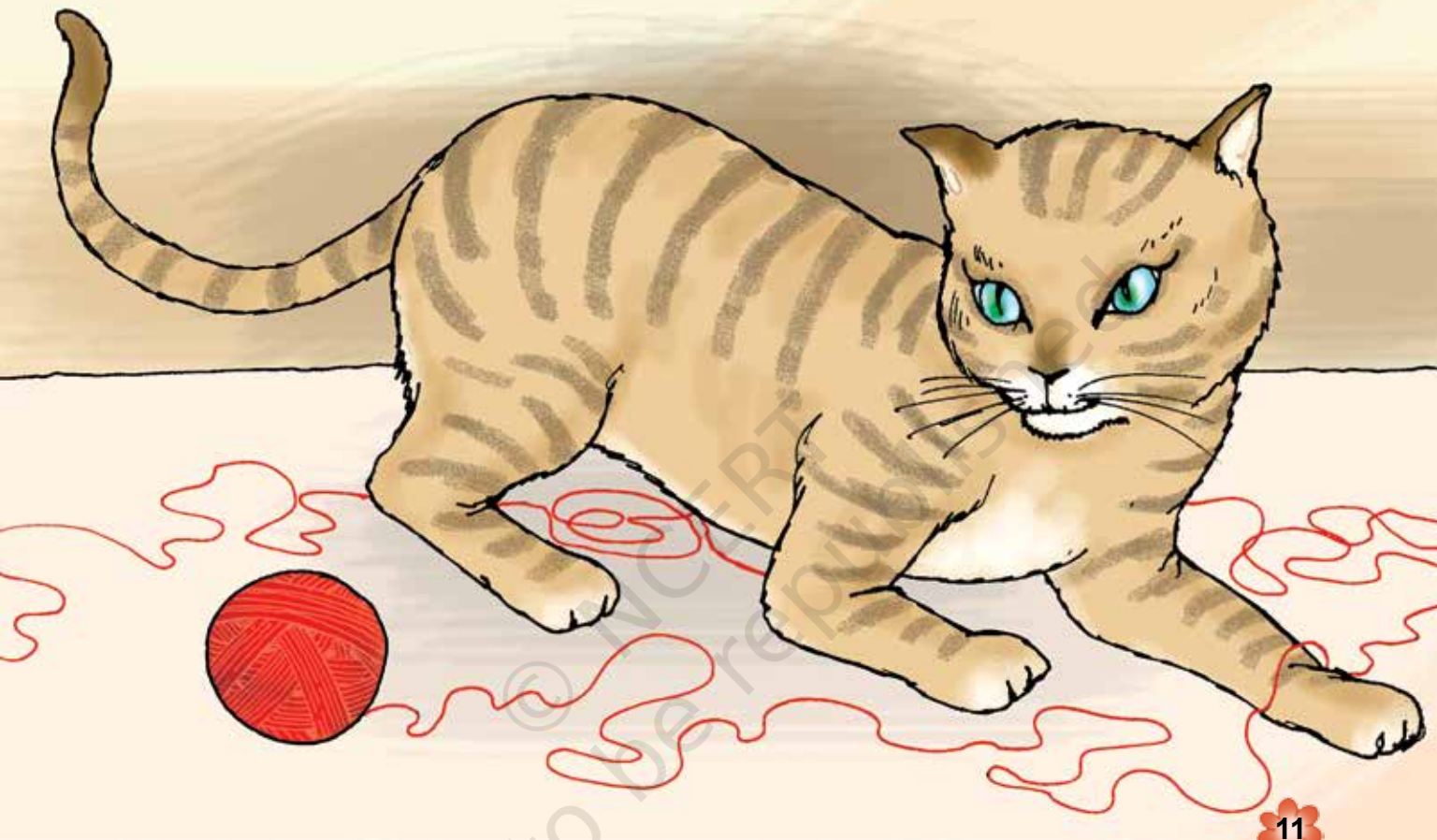


**The ball of wool rolled here and there.
Munmun began to chase it.**

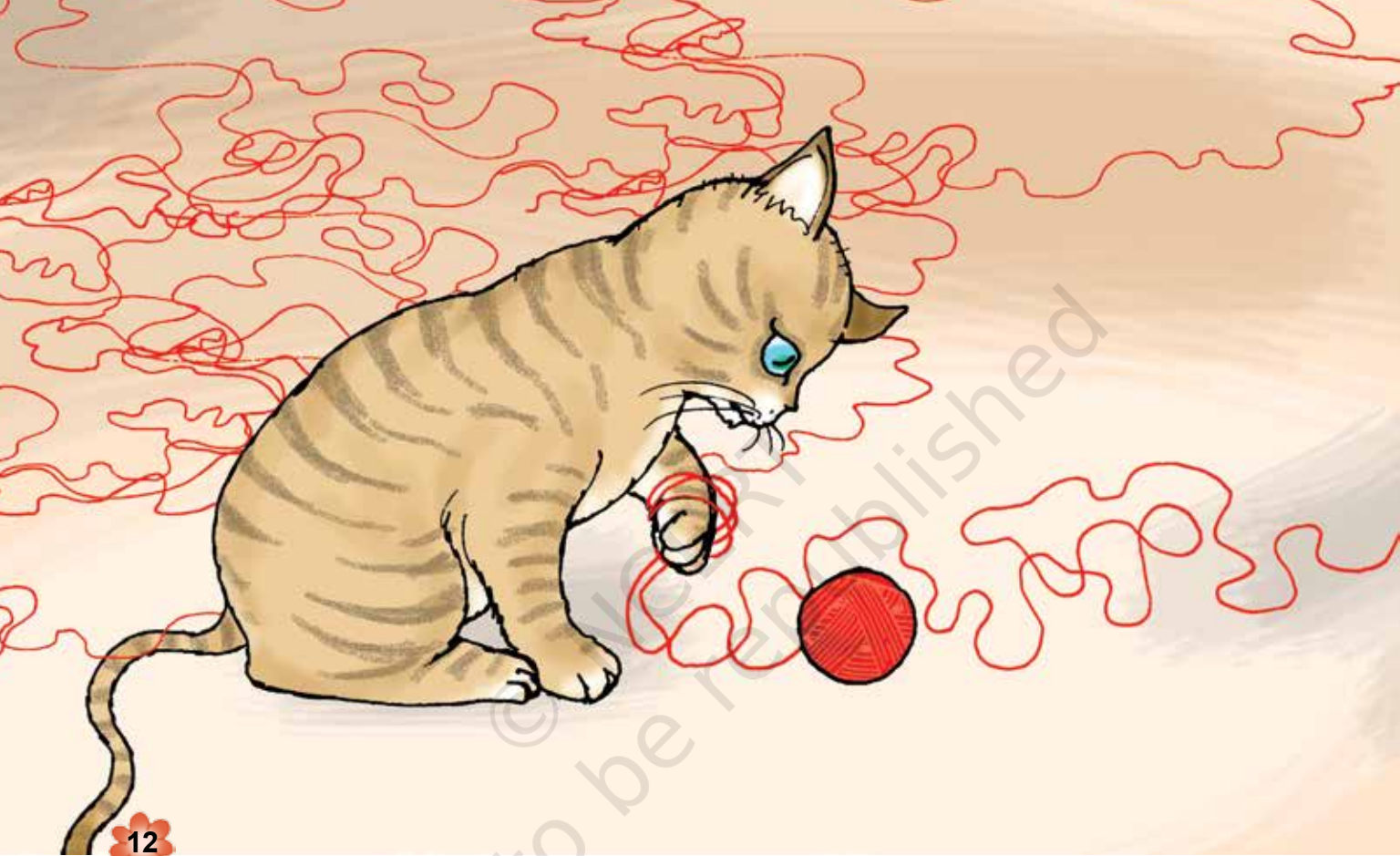


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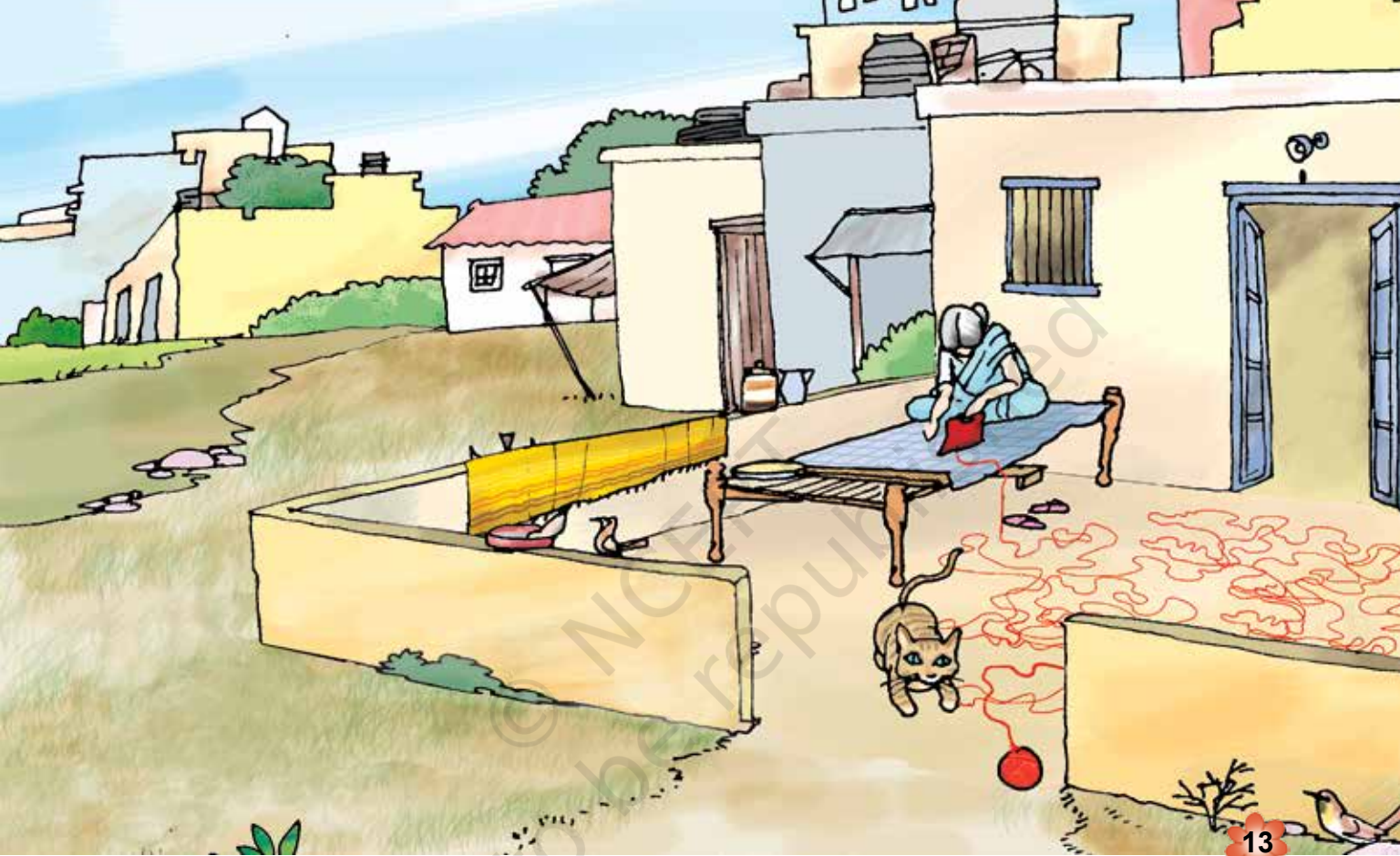
**The ball of wool started to become smaller.
Munmun kept running after it.**



**The ball of wool kept unrolling.
It kept on unrolling.**



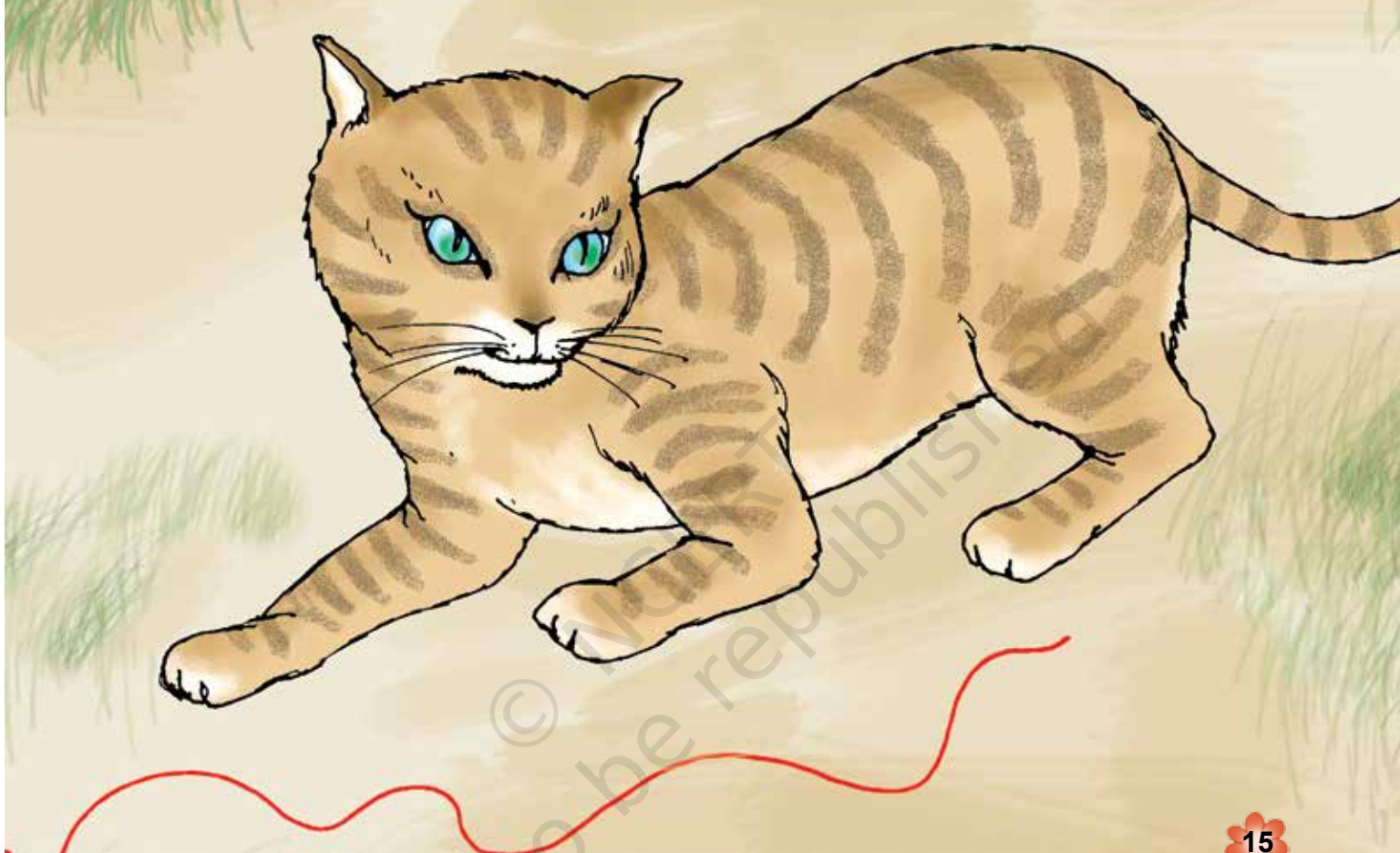
**A bit of wool got entangled in Munmun's paw.
Munmun took it out from her paw.**



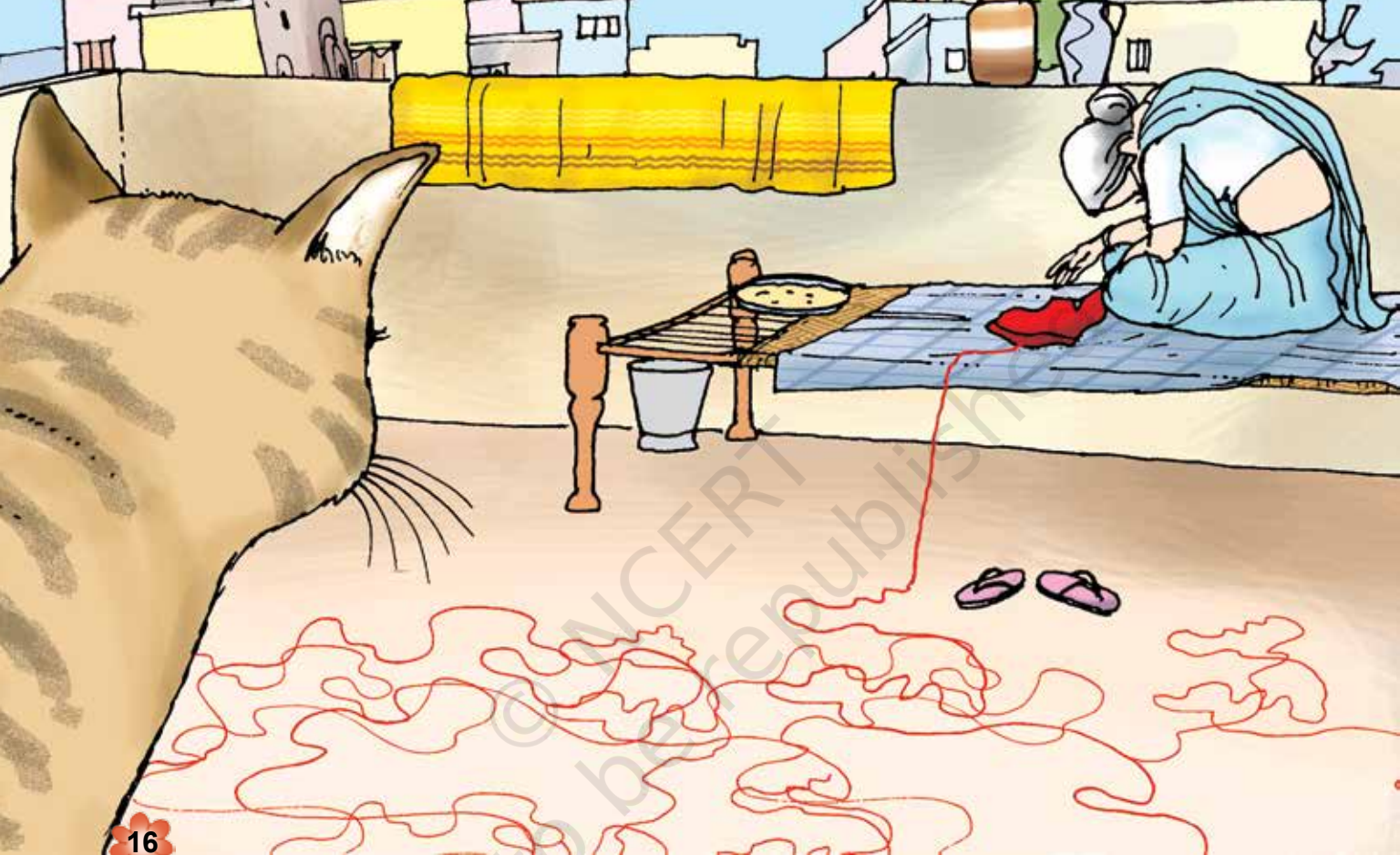
**Now only a small ball of wool remained.
Munmun was unable to catch it.**



**Once it completely unrolled, the ball vanished.
Munmun kept looking for the ball anxiously.**

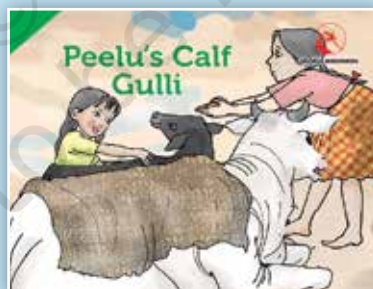
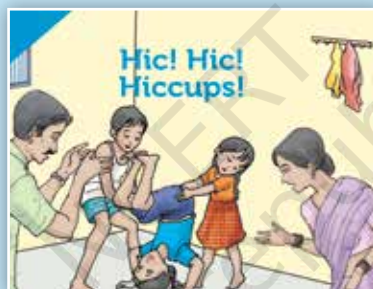
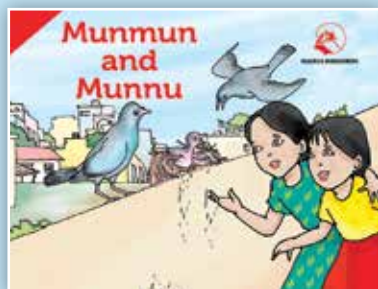


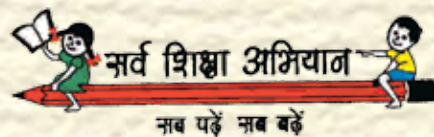
**Munmun looked for it behind her, then in front.
But she could not find the ball.**



**Munmun ran back to Nani.
Nani was still fast asleep.**

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